



Fairness in Medicare Bidding Act, H.R. 1041

Patient Advocacy, Consumer and Healthcare Groups that Support Repeal of Medicare Bidding Program

Representatives Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Jason Altmire (D-PA) introduced the Fairness in Medicare Bidding Act, H.R. 1041, to end the Medicare bidding program for home medical equipment and services because the program is fatally flawed and anti-competitive. Patient and consumer advocacy groups that support repeal of the bidding program include:

1. The ALS Association
2. AlphaOne (Maine Center for Independent Living)
3. American Association of People with Disabilities
4. American Foundation for the Blind
5. American Sleep Apnea Association
6. American Therapeutic Recreation Association
7. Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs
8. Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
9. Association of University Centers on Disabilities
10. Brain Injury Association of America
11. COPD Foundation
12. California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
13. Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
14. International Ventilator Users Network
15. Long Island Center for Independent Living
16. Muscular Dystrophy Association
17. National Association of the Deaf
18. National Council on Independent Living
19. National Emphysema/COPD Association
20. National Family Caregivers Association
21. National Spinal Cord Injury Association
22. Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation
23. Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living
24. Pennsylvania State Independent Living Councils
25. Post-Polio Health International
26. Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia
27. Three Rivers Center for Independent Living
28. Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)
29. UCP/CLASS (formerly UCP Pittsburgh)
30. United Spinal Association

Other Healthcare Groups that Endorse H.R. 1041

1. American Association for Homecare
2. American Association for Respiratory Care
3. H.D. Smith
4. Health Industry Distributors Association
5. National Association for Home Care and Hospice
6. National Association for the Support of Long-term Care
7. UPMC Health System (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)